

same components and functionality as the computing device 100 described with reference to FIGS. 2A-4C. While the computing device 300 can include a set of keys 304 to receive input from a user of the device 300, the computing device 300 can also be communicatively coupled to an ancillary input device (e.g., track pad 302). The computing device 300 can be communicatively coupled to the track pad 302 via a wired or a wireless connection, for example, a cable interconnecting the two devices or a wireless protocol such as IEEE 802 (i.e., Bluetooth and Wi-Fi wireless networking technologies). Any other method for communicatively coupling the computing device 300 with the track pad 302 is also contemplated within this disclosure, such as, a USB based connection, and other wired connections.

[0092] The track pad 302 can control or operate a cursor displayed at an ancillary device (e.g., display 202) operably coupled to the computing device 300. As such, the track pad 302 can detect a touch and/or force input to determine a direction in which a cursor or other indicator, displayed at display 202, can move (e.g., in response to a user input signal associated with the cursor movement). Thus, multiple discrete touch and/or force inputs can be compared across the track pad 302 to determine a direction of motion of a user's finger across the track pad 302. A user input signal can be generated that instructs the computing device 300 to display the cursor in a new position based on the determined direction of motion. While the track pad 302 is illustrated as a separate and distinct device, the track pad 302 can be physically coupled to the computing device 300 in some examples. For example, the track pad 302 can be magnetically coupled to the enclosure of the computing device 300. Although described as a track pad 302, in some examples, the ancillary input component 302 can include any variety or combination of input components as desired.

[0093] FIGS. 6A-6C depict a computing device 400. The computing device 400 can be substantially similar to, and can include some or all of the features of any of the computing devices disclosed herein, such as computing devices 100, 200, 300. In some examples, the computing device 400 can include one or more keys 402 positioned at an external surface (e.g., top portion 404) of an enclosure 406. The enclosure 406 can also include first and second side walls 408, 410, forward-facing and rear-facing walls 412, 414, and a base 416. The computing device 400 can also include computing components (not shown) disposed within the enclosure 406. For example, the computing device 400 can include one or more, processing units, memories, power supplies, video cards, I/O ports, wireless transceivers, other computing components, or combinations thereof.

[0094] The computing device 400 can be foldable about one or more axis to reduce the size of the computing device 400 and otherwise ease transport of the computing device 400 from one location to another. For example, the computing device 400 can include a hinge mechanism, such as, one or more barrel hinges, living hinges, butt hinges, piano hinges, butterfly hinges, flush hinges, pivot hinges, spring hinges, other types of hinges, or a combination thereof.

[0095] In some examples, the computing device 400 can be foldable about a first axis 418 positioned between the first and second side walls 408, 410 and extending perpendicularly from the rear-facing wall 414. In some examples, as shown in FIG. 6B, a footprint 422 of the computing device 400 can be halved or substantially halved when the computing device 400 is folded about the first axis 418. While

halved, the keys 402 of the computing device 400 can engage or interface one another, and the base 416 can face outwardly to protect the folded computing device 400 from potential damage while being transported. The one or more of the hinge mechanisms (not shown) can be positioned along the first axis 418 to enable the computing device 400 to be folded about the first axis 418.

[0096] In some examples, the computing device 400 can additionally or alternatively be foldable about a second axis 420 positioned between the forward-facing and rear-facing walls 412, 414 and extending substantially parallel to the rear-facing wall 414. In some examples, as shown in FIG. 6C, the footprint 422 of the computing device 400 can be halved or substantially halved when the computing device is folded about the second axis 420. While halved, the keys 402 of the computing device 400 can engage or interface one another and the base 416 can face outwardly to protect the folded computing device 400 from potential damage while being transported. The one or more of the hinge mechanisms (not shown) can be positioned along the second axis 420 to enable the computing device 400 to be folded about the second axis 420. While the examples shown in FIGS. 6A-C illustrate first and second axis 418, 420, the computing device can be folded about other axes, as desired. For example, the computing device can be foldable about two axes, each of the two axes being parallel to the first and second walls 408, 410, such that the computing device is divided into three parts (i.e., the two axes can allow a user to fold the computing device like a paper can be folded into three equal parts before being inserted into an envelope).

[0097] Any number or variety of components in any of the configurations described herein can be included in the computing device. The components can include any combination of the features described herein and can be arranged in any of the various configurations described herein. The arrangement of components of the computing device having an enclosure described herein, and defining an internal volume, can apply not only to the specific examples discussed herein, but to any number of embodiments in any combination. Various examples of a computing device including components having various features in various arrangements are described below, with reference to FIGS. 7A-E.

[0098] FIGS. 7A-E illustrate various examples for coupling and/or retaining a cable to a computing device 500. The computing device 500 can be the same as or substantially similar to, and can include some or all of the features of the computing devices described herein. FIG. 7A shows the bottom of a computing device 500 including an enclosure 502 having first and second side walls, forward-facing and rear-facing walls, and a base 512. In some examples, the base 512 and rear-facing wall 510 of the enclosure 502 can form or define a cavity 514 for receiving and retaining at least a portion of a cable 516 (see FIG. 7C). As such, the cavity 514 can include the aperture and singular I/O port, such as the aperture 122 and singular I/O port 124 shown in FIGS. 2D and 4A-B for receiving the cable 516.

[0099] As shown in FIG. 7B, a slot or a gap 518 can be formed within the rear-facing wall 508. The gap 518 can provide an interference or compression fit for a portion of the cable 516 positioned within the gap 518 such that the cable 516 is retained to the computing device 500. In other words, the cable 516 can be contacted by one or more surfaces which define the gap 518 to retain the cable in a